

Notice of Allowability	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/676,825	HAMMERICH ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Thuy Dao	2192	

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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to amendment filed 03/04/09.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1,11,21,23,24 and 26-29 (renumbered 1-9).
3. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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| 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application |
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| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date _____ | 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Amendment/Comment |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material | 8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance |
| | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

/Tuan Q. Dam/
Supervisory Patent Examiner, Art Unit 2192

DETAILED ACTION

1. This action is responsive to the amendments filed March 4, 2009. In the instant amendment, claims 1, 11, 21, 23, and 24 have been amended; claims 2, 12, 22, and 25; and claims 26-29 have been added.
2. The object to claims 1, 2, 11, 12, and 21 is withdrawn in view of Applicant's amendments.
3. Claims 1, 11, 21, 23, 24, and 26-29 have been examined, and all remained pending claims are allowed (renumbered 1-9).

Examiner's Amendments

4. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.
5. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Thomas, Registration No. 64,421, on May 27 and May 29, 2009 to obviate any 35 USC 112 issue and put the claims in condition for allowance.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1, 11, 21, 23, 24, and 26-29 are amended as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended),

Line 15, before "script code section", insert generated.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended),

Line 17, before "script code section", insert generated.

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Claim 21 (Currently Amended),

Line 15, before "script code section", insert generated.

Claim 23 (Currently Amended),

Line 3, before "script code section", insert generated.

Line 4, before "script code section", insert generated.

Claim 24 (Currently Amended),

Line 3, before "script code section", insert generated.

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Claim 26 (Currently Amended),

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Claim 27 (Currently Amended),

Line 2, before "script code section", insert generated.

Line 3, before "script code section", insert generated.

Claim 28 (Currently Amended),

Line 2, before "script code section", insert generated.

Line 3, before "script code section", insert generated.

Claim 29 (Currently Amended),

Beginning of line 3, before "script code section", insert generated; and

Line 3, after "representation of the", insert generated.

Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance

6. As Applicants pointed out in the Remarks, the prior art of record (McLaughlin) do not disclose and/or fairly suggest at least claimed limitations recited in such manners in independent claim 1 *"generating... a script code section written in a scripting language... performing usage checks on the generated script code section by extracting language elements from the generated script code section and comparing the extracted language elements with the meta-language definition module used to generate the language-dependent program"* and similarly recited in such manners in other independent claims 11 and 21 (Remarks, pp. 9-10).

These claimed limitations are not present in the prior art of record and would not have been obvious, thus all pending claims are allowed.

Conclusion

7. Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to examiner Thuy Dao (Twee), whose telephone/fax numbers are (571) 272 8570 and (571) 273 8570, respectively. The examiner can normally be reached on every Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 6:00AM to 6:00PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Tuan Q. Dam, can be reached at (571) 272 3695.

The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (571) 273 8300.

Any inquiry of a general nature of relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the TC 2100 Group receptionist whose telephone number is (571) 272 2100.

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